

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0734

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, AO, US  
SUBJ: ANGOLAN NORMALIZATION

REF: (A) STATE 64155; (B) LISBON 1842; (C) STATE 49212;  
(D) LISBON 1806; (E) LISBON 1596

1. FERREIRA ASKED FOR URGENT MEETING WITH EMBOFF MARCH 26.  
SAID FONMIN PAULO JORGE HAD CALLED HIM ON MARCH 21 WITH  
MESSAGE TO PASS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FERREIRA SAID, HOWEVER,  
HE HAD BEEN VERY OCCUPIED ON 22ND AND 23RD, AND HAD  
TAKEN ILL (FLU) ON 24TH. HE APOLOGIZED FOR DELAY.

2. FERREIRA SAID HIS MESSAGE TO PASS WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
THE RPA ACCEPTS THE US OFFER TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS ON THE  
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND  
SUGGESTS THAT THE APPROPRIATE US REPRESENTATIVES CONTACT  
THE RPA AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, DR. ELISIO  
FIGUEIREDO, TO WORK OUT THE NECESSARY DETAILS.  
FERREIRA ADDED THAT JORGE HAD INFORMED HIM RPA WOULD  
PREFER TALKS IN NEW YORK CITY, THAT IT HAD ALREADY  
PASSED INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS UN REP, AND THAT IT WOULD  
BE READY ANY TIME AFTER APRIL 1.

3. FERREIRA STATED HE PERSONALLY WAS PLEASED AS HE DID  
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NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE ACTING AS AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
BUT HOPED BOTH SIDES WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND A REASONABLE  
POSITION. HE ALSO CRITICIZED PAST US POLICY IN  
FAMILIAR TERMS AND DEFENDED RPA POSITION VIS-A-VIS ZAIRE  
SITUATION.  
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